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the taxpayers of this State \$15 per page to reprint this bill for Final Reading. This is only a four-page bill, so it's \$60 bucks. Now yesterday we brought back a bill that had 55 pages in it. I'm making this point because Governor Kerrey took \$50,000 out of the budget of the Legislative Council, out of the budget of the Clerk's Office I mean where the printing costs are done. We just had a handout on Legislative Bill 626 for informational purposes alone. It's an enormous handout. That's part and parcel of the overall cost of operating a legislature. I would not wish to deny any member the right to have that handout because we need it nor would I wish to deny Senator Pirsch, Senator Beutler or this body the ability to bring bills back and have them reprinted to make certain changes but you should realize it costs us dollars and when I ask you to override a Governor's budget, I want you to start thinking about why we have to do that to make certain that we can function like we need to function.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the motion?
Is that all, Senator Pirsch?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Just, I appreciate Senator Johnson's comments but not on my four-page bill. Thank you, Senator Johnson. I think we should think about that and maybe should spend more time on Select, however, this particular amendment which has been sent to, I think, every judge and almost every attorney in the State of Nebraska and yet you have that one last change that comes up. I, you know, I would not say that it would affect the bill that much but it does fine tune it and the judges think they need it so that the interpretation is exactly clear. So I urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to return the LB 146 to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor, vote aye. Opposed, vote nay. Voting on the Pirsch motion to, Pirsch and Beutler motion to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on a motion to return the bill,
Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Vote is affirmative and the bill is on Select File. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I urge the adoption of the amendment,
Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to adopt the amendment. Is there further discussion? If not, all those in favor of adopting the amendment, vote aye. Opposed, vote nay. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.